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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF FCC FORM 481 BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WC Docket No. 10-90 WC Docket No. 14-58

The Wireline Competition Bureau announces that the revised FCC Form 481 (Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form) and instructions have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).¹

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) and other stakeholders that FCC Form 481 must be filed by **July 1, 2016**.² All reports shall be filed with the Office of the Secretary of the Commission clearly referencing WC Docket No. 14-58, and with the Administrator (the Universal Service Administrative Company), and the relevant state commissions, relevant authority in a U.S. Territory, or Tribal governments, as appropriate.³

Copies of the revised FCC Form 481 may also be obtained from the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) High Cost Web Page (http://www.usac.org/hc/tools/forms.aspx). Parties with questions about the forms and instructions or are otherwise in need of assistance should contact the USAC High Cost Customer Service Support Center at https://www.usac.org/hc/tools/forms.aspx).

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¹ OMB Approval No. 3060-0986 (May 27, 2016).

² 47 CFR § 54.313(j).

³ 47 CFR § 54.313(i).